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LB 616, 1262

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. AM2814 would allow municipalities to have more power to use their motor tax...fuels tax. Currently municipalities can use their motor fuels taxes outside their boundaries in their trade areas, but only within the counties that they reside. If a municipality is like Norfolk, Nebraska, that is right up against the edge of another county, it doesn't have the authority to help in that trade area to bring business to the municipality as it does in a county that it resides in. This allows it to happen, it's actually LB 1262. It was in the Urban Affairs Committee and advanced with no dissenting votes. This was a bill brought by the city of Norfolk and the League of Municipalities, and I urge you to accept this amendment. I thank Senator Price for allowing this amendment to be put on her bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I just wanted to echo some of the words of Senator Connealy. This was heard by the Urban Affairs Committee, advanced without any dissenting votes, and so I'd just ask for the adoption of this amendment to Senator Price's bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the amendment? Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question before the body is the adoption of the Connealy amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Connealy's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Erdman, you are recognized for a